

High School Notes.

Happenings as Seen and Recorded By a Student.

Cheap Holiday Excursions

Offered by the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railroad—Interesting Maps Briefly Recorded.

[Reported by Tom Berryman, '96.] School closes for the Christmas holidays today and opens on January 4, 1897. This will enable all to have a good time and come back next term with a strong determination to work harder.

Most of the high school teachers will visit during the holidays. Miss Sanborn, principal of the school, will visit at New Orleans and Miss Crookham will leave today for her home at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

A new book case has been put in the high school room. It was made by the boys who made the cupboard. It is a credit to any carpenter.

Examinations in chemistry and algebra were held this week. Out of a class of forty only seven failed to pass. The first class came out ahead, only one having failed.

The exhibit of the mechanical drawing class, comprising in all but twelve half-hour lessons, is causing considerable comment. The work is indeed a credit to the teacher, who, in turn, is very proud of it.

Each scholar in the high school was told to find out how Christmas is celebrated in their native land. Some very interesting and instructive sketches were given.

The skating party given by the high school was the social event of the season. Although the ice was not in excellent condition it was an enjoyable occasion. Dancing was indulged in and the party broke up after refreshments were served and all voted the Calumet high school good entertainers.

The senior class are learning, as their part of the rhetorical, "The Destruction of Sennacherib."

The chemistry class have finished the text book and will now take up experiments.

The literature class have finished studying Addison, Pope and Swift.

John McCarthy has returned to school after a short absence.

Fred Guck is absent from school on account of sickness.

Excursion Rates.

The D. S. S. & A. railroad announces special rates for the Christmas and New Year's holiday season. Excursion fares will be made between all stations on the D. S. S. & A., the Mineral Range, and the H. & C. railroads. Tickets will be on sale Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25, and Thursday and Friday, December 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897; all tickets good for return until Monday, January 4, 1897, inclusive.

Excursion rates will also be made to points in Lower Michigan, via St. Ignace and Mackinac City. Tickets will be on sale at all stations in the Upper Peninsula Wednesday and Thursday, December 23 and 24 and again on Wednesday and Thursday, December 30 and 31, all tickets being good for return until Tuesday, January 5, 1897.

Cheap rates, via Sault Ste. Marie and the Canadian Pacific railroad to Canada and New England are also announced. Tickets will be on sale from December 17 to 31, inclusive, and valid for return until January 31, 1897. Children 5 years of age and under 12, will be carried at half fare.

Further particulars can be obtained from the station or ticket agents of the railroad company.

New Officers.

Calumet Lodge, No. 271, F. & A. M., met last evening and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

M. W.—John Merton.
S. W.—E. G. Brown.
J. W.—Lincoln Cunningham.
Treasurer—William Sanders.
Secretary—L. W. Killmar.

The following are the appointive officers chosen:

S. D.—James W. Ritchie.
J. D.—Fred Boehm.
Senior Steward—William Anderson.
Junior Steward—Angus Sutherland.
Tyler—Sivert Olson.
Marshal—W. H. Thielman.
Musician—Ed George.

At the last regular meeting of the Red Jacket Lodge, No. 367, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Worthy Master—Killare J. Schwartz.
Vice Worthy Master—John Rohner.
Financier—Angus McLean.
Secretary—Stephen Cocking.
Journal Agent—W. J. Anderson.
Past Master—Harry Huddleston.

The master will appoint a chaplain, conductor warden, inner and outer guard at the next meeting when these officers will be installed. The next convention of the order will be held at Toronto, Canada, next May, to which Stephen Cocking was elected to represent Red Jacket Lodge, with Angus McLean as alternate.

Follow the crowd when you start out to buy your Xmas gifts and you'll be sure to get to Hermann's. Such an array of diamonds, watches, fine jewelry, silverware and various objects of art was never shown in the city. Prices will be found very reasonable, quality considered, but we offer no "bait." Handsome line of Xmas cards, novelties and booklets. Come and see.

HERMANN'S JEWELRY STORE.

Numerous ladies of Calumet received invitations yesterday afternoon to attend a leap year party to be given by the ladies of Lake Linden at the Opera House in that city on Monday evening, December 28. The ladies of Lake Linden proved to be enterprisers of no mean ability on the occasion of their first leap year party given last winter, and a number of Calumet people will undoubtedly attend the party.

Vercoats and Ulsters

For men, boys and children at cost price. I have bought a little more of these goods than I ought to have bought and for that reason I will try and dispose of them for the next twenty days at cost. Come early and get your nice selection. Remember the place. B. NEIMARK, Borg's block, Red Jacket.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Louis Munch, on behalf of herself and family, is desirous of expressing her sincere thanks to the large number of kind friends and neighbors who aided them in any way during the illness and after the death of her beloved husband, and to assure them that their kindness will not be forgotten.

A Pointer.

It is pretty near Christmas and time is scarce. So do not waste it, but go and see Berdie, the Jeweler. He has something you want, that is suitable for a Christmas present, such as watches, diamonds and high grade jewelry, at lowest prices.

R. BERDIE, 325 Fifth Street, March Block.

Mrs. Fisher will conduct a ribbon and millinery sale at her store Saturday and Monday, when hats will be sold at greatly reduced prices. There are several pattern hats remaining, which will be sold at cost.

Skates.

Just received a fine assortment of Norwegian skates. Just the thing to give your friend for a Christmas present.

S. OLSON.

Miss Anna M. Parmeter, of the teaching force of the Calumet public schools, left on the noon train today for her home at Stevens' Point, Wis., where she will spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Carroll, of Hancock, and Miss Wallace, of Marquette, are visiting friends in the city, the guest of Miss Mamie Keough, of Depot street.

The Tamarack Cornet band will give a dance at the Armory Saturday evening, the 19th inst., to which all are invited. A good time is promised.

When in need of a winter jacket or cape go right to headquarters and buy the latest style. Always on hand at Hosking & Co's.

Madame Smith, the clairvoyant, is still in the city and can be consulted at her residence on Sixth street, over Sotlich's building.

One dozen Roger Bros.' knives and forks for \$3.50 and one-half dozen Roger Bros.' teaspoons for \$1.25 at M. Gittler's.

Hosking & Co. have just received another lot of ladies' and misses' winter jackets. They will be sold very cheap.

Winelow's ankle brace is just the thing for ice skating. They can be attached to any skate. See cut in another column.

Don't forget that Miss White has a large assortment of trimmed millinery marked at surprisingly low prices.

Dr. P. D. MacNaughton, physician at the Chapin mine at Iron Mountain, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Rooms or offices to rent over Kinsman's shoe shop, adjoining the post office. Apply on the premises.

Mrs. Hoskin has a large assortment of the best holiday novelties on the market. Call and see for yourself.

Mrs. Ferd Weber, of Houghton, visited friends in the city today, the guest of Mrs. H. C. Guck.

Miss White will sell all trimmed hats and bonnets from now until close of season at cost.

J. G. Bates, Piano Tuner.

Leave orders at Fichtel's drug store.

Ladies' fur capes and jackets, of all styles, at Hosking & Co's.

WANTED—A good kitchen girl immediately. Apply at the Calumet Hotel.

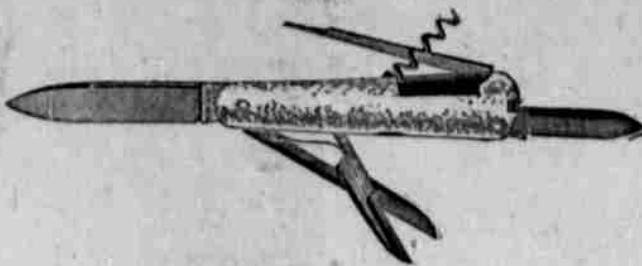
If you want to get a stylish hat or bonnet at cost, go to Miss White.

Furnished rooms to rent in the Agnitch Block. Apply on the premises.

Don't miss calling and seeing Hennes' Christmas and fancy toys.

Trimmed hats at Miss White's for \$1.

Pocket Knives and Razors



Is one of our hobbies. We carry about one hundred different patterns of knives, ranging in price from 10 cents to \$4 each. Can give you a warranted knife at 25 cents and upwards. In razors we carry all the well known makes in different sizes and styles. Can suit you in price. Goods as represented or money refunded. Our pleased customers are our best advertisement.

Carlton Hardware Co.,

Houghton,

Calumet.



Xmas AND Music

There's a singular appropriateness in the combination. WE HAVE provided for the music by showing the finest line of

Pianos and Organs

In the County.

Pianos from \$175.00 Up.

Organs from \$60.00 Up.

Second-Hand Instruments for Less.

THERE IS WISDOM

in buying this class of goods from a reliable dealer. We are in the business to stay and cannot afford to misrepresent. We exchange goods and sell on easy terms.

Hermann's, 111 Fifth Street, Calumet.

I'm Going Out of the Jewelry Business!

Therefore I will sell my whole stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware

way below cost. Roger Bros.' Knives and Forks I will sell at \$1.50 per dozen, usually sold at \$6. Now you can purchase nice

Christmas Presents Cheaper Than Ever Before.

Roger Bros.' Teaspoons for \$1.25
Best Kind Silver Quadruple Plate Butter Dishes, worth \$3.50, at \$1.50
Triple Plate Teaspoons a set, 40
Forks and Knives, a dozen, 2.00
Child's Set, .35
Five-Button Fine Castor, 1.25
Pepper and salt set, .35
Sugar Bowl, 1.49
Best of Triple Plate Tablespoons, .69
Napkin Ring, .25
Solid Gold Pen in Push Case, 1.25

Don't fail to see my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Very respectfully yours,

M. GITTTLER.

Twenty-five pattern hats (imported from the old country) and a few dress patterns and skirts to be cleared at less than half price; in fact, no reasonable offer refused, as Mrs. Railton is leaving the city in a few days, and they have to be sold, at Oates' office, by the depot.

For the Babies.

Four very fine assortments of baby cutters can be found at our store.

S. OLSON.

Overcoats at \$4.50, worth \$9.50; children's suits, from 4 to 14 years at \$1.59, worth \$3.50; black suits at \$2.25, worth \$4.50.

M. GITTTLER.

WANTED—By a lady. A room in a private house, where there are no children and no other roomers. References exchanged. Apply at this office.



We Hold Our Own . . . with the best of them.

SUPERIOR STOCK BEER.

are as large as those of all other brands brewed in Houghton county combined. Is not this a sign that it is better than any other brand.

O SCH BRG. CO.,

Lake Linden, Michigan.

Vivian's . . . Yuletide Topics.

Timely truth-telling talk concerning the many lots of bright Christmas merchandise. Helpful hints to make your gift buying easy.

Christmas Furs.

Beas with heads, Scarfs, Tippets, Child's Sets, etc. We can only quote a few. Black Conny Muffs, everyone a bargain. Could offer nothing better for the price, \$1.25. Genuine Black Martin Collar with ten tails, when we say Black Martin we don't mean dyed skunk. Only \$12. Many others of equal values.

Kid Gloves.

Always an acceptable Christmas gift. This department shows some elegant values: 5-button kid, black or color, .75; 7-hooked kid, best \$1 glove, any color, .97; Fine soft hooked, kid with a record, 1.49; 3-clasp plique, best stitching, \$2.20.

Leather Goods section.

Pocket books, wallets, coin purses, cigar cases, shopping bags, satchels, novelty bags, etc. Can't tell all about them now.

Fine leather wallets, sterling trimmings, 1.25; Black wallets and card cases combined fine leather, 75; Shopping bags, that have style and wear, 75.

Fancy Articles.

To enumerate, would require columns of space. We have them, these heart gladdeners. Large assortment; everything imaginable. Come and take a peep at them. Costs you less here than elsewhere.

Capes and Jackets.

A lot of new things at the right prices.

Holiday Dress Stuffs.

No more suitable gift could be made mother, sister or daughter. Willing you should have the best service in making a selection, note a few: 35-inch fancy navy suitings, value 75 cents a yard, only . . . 45-inch French serge, all wool . . . 40-inch French and English fancies . . .

Cut Glass.

This department is equipped with a line of best values and an assortment of cuts which denotes brilliancy, beauty and perfection. A description cannot give you an adequate idea of its richness.

Decorated China.

Not necessary to specify. Our position is fully established and we shall ever maintain that position. Here we can suit everybody. Beginning with a cup and saucer of no mean value for 10 cents we rise to works of real art by special artists.

Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Etc.

Thousands of children can be made happy here at but little cost. Don't wait until Christmas is gone. Your child is as dear to you as your neighbor's, and you know he has already made provision for his.

Perfumery Specials.

All the sweet smelling odors. Good perfume and lasting, 10 cents to \$2 per bottle.

J. Vivian, Jr., & Co.

:Holiday Furniture:

We announce a special reduction until Christmas on the price of every article in our choice and select stock of

Fancy Furniture

Appropriate for holiday presents, consisting in part of such articles as Mahogany and Oak Parlor Cabinets, Music Stands and Tables, Dressing Tables in Ivory, Mahogany and Oak; Cheffoniers; Mahogany, Curly Birch, Hungarian Ash and Oak Center Tables and Stands; Card Tables, Extension Tables; Odd Mahogany, Oak and Rattan Rockers and Chairs, Book Cases, Desks, China Closets, Turkish Rockers, Turkish Chairs, Turkish Couches, Beautiful Pictures and Frames, Etc.

. . All Goods Warranted . .

We can save you money. Comparison will convince you. It pays to look around. Will be glad to show you without importuning you to buy.

Sivert Olson.

For the Holidays

My stock of China and Glassware, suitable for presents, should be inspected by everybody. In the most artistic of

American Cut Glass

You can find Decanters and Water Bottles, Star Bottom, Celery, Celery Tray, Salads and other useful articles. Among the representations in

...Decorated China...

In stock this year you should not miss to see the Dresden Tableware, plated mountings, Woodland Jars, Linoges, French Chocolate Sets, Real Royal Blue Vases, Wedgwood Goods in Blue and Gray, Jardiniers of the Harlem, Venus, Cecilia and American patterns, and a variety of Briga-Brac in Vases, Bisque Figures, etc.

...Lamps...

My large stock of Banquet, Library, Vase and Bracket Lamps you will appreciate for beauty and price.

...Furniture...

The Furniture Department is complete with the latest designs of Desks, Closets, Dressing Tables, Bedroom Suits, and Silk Brocatted Upholstered Seats and Chairs, which I now offer at very low prices.

EDWARD RYAN.

JUST ARRIVED

A new lot of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets; the very latest styles and prices the lowest. It will pay you to look at our line.

-:SPECIAL : BARGAINS

We have special bargains in Men's Overcoats and Ulsters. Beaver, Melton, and Kelsey overcoats in blue, black and brown from \$5 to \$20.

Fricces and Chinchilla Ulsters, the best make and finish, in black or blue, just the kind you want for cold weather, from \$5 to \$20.

JACOB GARTNER,

Hancock

Red Jacket